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AMBASSADOR BUNKER, GEN MEYER, ADM CLAREY, GEN CLAY, GEN ROSSON,
GEN VOST, LTG JOHNSON, LTG CARLTON, LTGEN JONES AND ADM HOLLOWAY
FROM GENERAL WEYAND. DELIVER UPON RECEIPT. SEC ONE OF TWO1. (S) IN NORTHERN MR 1, THE MARINES CONTINUE TO MOVE NW AGAINST
LIGHT RESISTANCE. YESTERDAY THE MARINES REPORTED 70 ENEMY KIA AND
ONE PT-76 TANK CAPTURED WITH LIGHT MARINE CASUALTIES. THIS MORNING
TWO MARINE ELEMENTS AIR ASSAULTED BY USMC HELICOPTERS INTO LZ VIC
YD 4558 AND YD 4355. BOTH INITIAL REPORTS INDICATE LIGHT RESIS-
TANCE. IN THE AVN DIV AREA,
MODERATE GROUND CONTACTS CONTINUE. YESTERDAY 114 ENEMY WERE KIA IN
ADDITION TO THE 164 ALREADY REPORTED, AND OVER FOUR TONS OF
AMMUNITION WERE CAPTURED. ARVN CASUALTIES IN YESTERDAY'S ACTION

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WERE 12 KIA AND 62 WIA. THE ENEMY CONTINUES TO ATTACK ADVANCING FORCES WITH MORTAR AND ARTILLERY, BUT WITH DECREASING INTENSITY. IN THE 1ST DIV AO, HEAVY ABF AND GROUND PROBES CONTINUE IN THE FSB CHECKMATE - BASTOGNE - KING AREA AS OVER 300 ROUNDS OF MIXED MORTAR AND ARTILLERY WERE REPORTED. IN THREE SEPARATE GROUND CONTACTS IN THE 1ST DIV AO, 75 ENEMY WERE KILLED WHILE ARVN HAD 12 KIA AND 34 WIA. ACTIVITY CONTINUED AT A LOW LEVEL IN THE REST OF THE MR. IN TWO GROUND CONTACTS IN QUANG NAM PROV, 25 ENEMY WERE KILLED WHILE RVNAF LOST 3 KIA AND 14 WIA. SEVENTEEN USN SHIPS ARE ON STATION OFF THE COAST OF MR 1. GDA REPORTS INDICATE SEVEN STRUCTURES DESTROYED AND FIVE SECONDARY FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS.

2. (C) IN MR 2 COMBAT ACTIVITY WAS LIGHT. NO SIGNIFICANT CONTACTS WERE REPORTED IN THE KONTUM AREA. RECENT VISUAL RECONNAISSANCE CONTINUES TO POINT TO AN ENEMY WITHDRAWAL NORTHWARD FROM THE CITY. YESTERDAY IN THE KONTUM PASS AREA, ARVN ELEMENTS MET LIGHT RESISTANCE, AND IT APPEARS THAT THE MAJOR ENEMY FORCES THERE WERE AVOIDING CONTACT. THE COMMANDER OF THE OPERATION, BG HAI, HAS BEEN RELIEVED FOR FAILURE TO MOVE HIS FORCES TO OPEN QL-14 AND SECURE THE PASS. HE WAS REPLACED BY COL TUONG, DEPUTY FOR OPERATIONS, II CORPS. IN BINH DINH PROV NO SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY WAS REPORTED. YESTERDAY THE ADVANCE PARTY OF THE ROK CONTINGENT, WHICH WILL REPLACE THE 47TH ARVN REGT IN THE AN KHE/MANG YANG PASS AREA, MOVED TO AN KHE.

3. (C) MR 3 COMBAT ACTIVITY CONTINUED AT A LOW LEVEL AND WAS CONCENTRATED IN BINH LONG PROV. FORCES WITHIN THE CITY OF AN LOC REPORTED LIGHT ENEMY ABF AND NUMEROUS LIGHT CONTACTS AS FRIENDLY UNITS CONTINUE TO ENCOUNTER ISOLATED ENEMY POCKETS OF RESISTANCE. AT ONE TIME DURING THE DAY SEVEN LIGHT CONTACTS WERE REPORTED. FRIENDLY ARTY AND TACAIR WERE EFFECTIVE IN REDUCING ENEMY ACTIVITY. JUST S OF THE CITY ELEMENTS OF THE 43D AND 48TH REGTS RECEIVED ABF OF OVER 400 ROUNDS AND ALSO REPORTED LIGHT CONTACT. TOTAL CASUALTIES WERE NINE ENEMY KIA, SIX RVNAF KIA AND 17 RVNAF WOUNDED. IN ONE SIGNIFICANT CONTACT FOUR KM S OF THE CITY ELEMENTS OF THE 33D REGT, SUPPORTED BY VNAF TACAIR AND ARVN ARTY, KILLED 61 ENEMY (56 KBA). FRIENDLY CASUALTIES WERE 14 KIA AND 28 WIA. ALL THREE BNS OF THE 46TH REGT REPORTED CONTACTS YESTERDAY IN AN AREA APPROX EIGHT KM N OF CHON THANH. TOTAL CASUALTIES WERE 14 ENEMY KILLED, SEVEN ARVN KILLED AND 41 ARVN WOUNDED. ELEMENTS OF THE 5TH RANGER GP MOVED N ON QL-13 IN A TWO PRONGED ATTACK TO REINFORCE THE 46TH REGT TODAY. THE LEAD ELEMENT WAS REPORTED IN CONTACT VIC THE E-W 70 GRIDLINE LATE THIS AFTERNOON. RESULTS ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE. ELEMENTS OF THE 33D REGT ARE ALSO REPORTED IN CONTACT AT THIS TIME. RF FORCE AT MINH THANH RECEIVED A

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LIGHT ABF YESTERDAY RESULTING IN FIVE WOUNDED. ACTIVITY WAS AT A LOW LEVEL THROUGHOUT THE REMAINDER OF THE MR.

4. (C) IN MR 4 COMBAT ACTIVITY CONTINUED AT A LOW LEVEL WITH LIGHT ABF AND HARASSMENTS AGAINST TERRITORIAL FORCES REPORTED. TUYEN BINH DIST TOWN IN KIEN TUONG PROV RECEIVED THREE 120MM MORTAR ATTACKS OF 15 ROUNDS EACH LAST NIGHT CAUSING NO CASUALTIES. LIGHT GROUND CONTACTS WERE REPORTED IN DINH TUONG PROV RESULTING IN 13 ENEMY KIA WHILE RF LOSSES WERE FOUR KIA AND SIX WIA. IN SW CHUONG THIEN PROV, A 16TH REGT ELEMENT ON A SEARCH OPERATION REPORTED 21 ENEMY KIA. ONE ARVN WAS KIA AND 14 WERE WIA. FINAL COORDINATION FOR JOINT RVNAF AND FANK OPERATIONS IN THE SVAY RIENG/NEAK LUONG AREA HAS BEEN AFFECTED AND RVNAF FORCES ARE BEING REPOSITIONED TODAY IN PREPARATION FOR THE OPERATION. DETAILS OF THE APPROVED PLAN ARE NOT YET AVAILABLE.

5. (S) AIR ACTIVITY

A. LINEBACKER SORTIES WERE DIVERTED TO RP-1 DUE TO WEATHER IN THE PRIMARY TARGET AREA. TWO RR BRIDGES ON RAILWAY 7D 25 AND 32 MILES NW OF QUANG KHE WERE DESTROYED. TEN MILES FURTHER W ON RT 1016 THREE TRUCKS WERE DESTROYED WITH THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND A FIRE. TWO 122MM FIELD GUNS WERE DAMAGED NEAR RT 1AF 4 MILES NNW OF QUANG KHE AND TWO TRUCKS WERE DESTROYED 10 MILES WSW OF THE CITY ON RT 101E. A STRIKE AGAINST A TRUCK PARK ALONG RT 107 5 MILES SSW OF QUANG KHE RESULTED IN THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND THREE FIRES. ONE SA-2 MISSILE AND A TRANSPORTER WERE DAMAGED ON RT 101E 10 MILES NW OF DONG HOI. TWO MILES FURTHER S ON THE SAME RT A 122MM GUN WAS DAMAGED. EIGHT MILES W OF DONG HOI ON RT 106B THREE SAM TRANSPORTERS WERE DESTROYED, AND ONE BARGE WAS DAMAGED ON THE COAST NEAR THE CITY. A WAREHOUSE AND NINE STACKS OF SUPPLIES WERE DESTROYED NW OF BAT LAKE ALONG RT 1036A RESULTING IN NUMEROUS SECONDARY AMMO EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES. A STRIKE ON A STORAGE AREA ON THE SE CORNER OF THE LAKE PRODUCED 23 SECONDARY FIRES. TEN MILES N OF THE DMZ ON RT 193 EIGHT SAM CANISTERS WERE DESTROYED WITH THREE SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND FOUR FIRES. STRIKES ALONG A 3-MILES SEGMENT OF RT 101 10 MILES N OF THE DMZ DESTROYED FIVE SAM TRANSPORTERS, ONE SA-2 MISSILE AND A RADAR VAN WHILE DAMAGING ONE TRUCK AND PRODUCING ONE MEDIUM SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

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B. MR-1: AIR STRIKES 7 MILES E. OF QUANG TRI
DESTROYED TWO 130MM ARTILLERY GUNS WITH EIGHT
SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS AND TWO SECONDARY FIRES.
ELEVEN MILES WNW OF THE CITY EIGHT TRUCKS
WERE DESTROYED. THREE MILES FROM THE MOUTH OF THE
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 GODLEY, AMB UNGER, GEN MEYER, GEN CLAY, GEN VOGT, LT GEN JOHNSON, LTG
 CARLTON, MG SEARLES AND MAJ GEN EVAMS FROM GEN WEYAND.

DELIVER DURING WAKING HOURS. FINAL SEC OF II

CUA VIET RIVER A SAMPAN WAS DESTROYED, AND ON RT 559B

9 MILES WNW OF QUANG TRI TWO POL TANKSWERE DAMAGED.

IN THE A SHAU VALLEQ 4 MILES S OF THE RT 547B -

548A INTERSECTION A TRUCK WAS REPORTED DAMAGED.

C. MR-IV: IN THE DELTA 40 MILES SW OF CAN THO
 10 ENEMY WERE KBA.

D. KHMER: ON THE MEKONG RIVER AT KRATIE A
 BOAT WAS DESTROYED AND TWO OTHERS WERE DAMAGED. FURTHER
 S ON RT 7 NEAR THE BORDER TACAIR DESTROYED TWO
 TRUCKS AND DAMAGED FIVE OTHERS.

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